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THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE

We have read with much interest a very masterly letter from Mr. Joseph Nelson, London, Eng., the father of Mr. Nelson, of Whitewood, from whom the writer got the greater part of his information, upon the all important subject of a new route to the Pacific through British Territory, addressed to the Editor of "Fairplay," an English publication devoted to Shipping, Harbours and docks, insurance, ship building, marine and engineering. As the Manitoba Free Press says, "Mr. Nelson has been busy himself in keeping the Hudson Bay railway project fresh in the minds of the London journals," for many letters over his signature have lately appeared in English papers of good standing, notably in the "Westminster Review," "Fairplay" and the "North British Daily Mail," also in the "Financial Times." In a letter to the author of these articles, the Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, says, "I must add my testimony to the many others you appear to have received; for it (article to the Westminster Review) is one of the best papers I have yet seen regarding the North West, and I have read it with much pleasure. Contributions of this kind to leading British Magazines cannot fail to bring our Dominion into prominent position, and are calculated to do us much good."

"I was quite pleased with your letter in the 'North British Daily Mail' as the subject is one in which I have heretofore taken a good deal of interest, especially during my recent tour through Manitoba and the North West Territories, when I was approached by several delegations composed of gentlemen representing live stock interests. I am sure whenever an opportunity presents itself you will continue to use your best efforts on behalf of our country." In speaking of an article in the "Financial Times" containing a report of the Canada North West Land Company's meeting Mr. Daly says, "I note your observations in regard to this article, and your views generally respecting the H. B. route. I must say I cordially agree in the opinion you express in this relation; and speaking for myself no one has been more anxious than I to see this road an accomplished fact; I think it would give to our North West trade an impetus, and produce results such as could not fail to be of the utmost benefit to that country and Canada as a whole."

Mr. Nelson has amongst other letters of commendation, received one from the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador to France, in which he mentions certain assurances from the officers of the Hudson Bay Company that the ice will prove no impediment to the working of the project, and stating these opinions prove correct, the advantages of the plan seem obvious.

In reply to Mr. Nelson's letter in "Fairplay," Mr. John W. Clarke, of Westwood Park, Forest Hill, London, says: "I have condensed the following facts from relatives settled near Prince Albert, viz., that millions of tons of valuable feeding grasses are annually burnt. Oats, beans and barley are not worth growing except for local consumption, wheat, potatoes, etc., being the price in Europe—leaves but little profit, and then only from farmers advantageously situated. Cattle are deteriorated by the length of land carriage of over 2,000 miles by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Montreal, whereas by the proposed line to Hudson Bay (300 miles) there will be a corresponding reduction in the deterioration and cost of conveyance. When the new route via Hudson Bay is carried out the prosperity of the Northwest Territories will be assured, and will take leaps and bounds, and the reduction of freight by the new route will at least be 50 per cent., and tend to cause a greater area of land to be brought into cultivation at a profit to the farmer. There will also

be an immense increase of population, not only from Europe but also from the United States. It is impossible in a letter to estimate the extreme importance of the advantage to be derived from the new route to the shipping and other interests of the United Kingdom. The settlers in the Northwest Territory will accord their sincere thanks to Mr. Nelson, who has so ably called attention through Fairplay to this very important subject."

The Free Press of June 9th, after quoting the above from Mr. Clarke's letter goes on to show that there is opposition to the H. B. route in Canada, as Mr. Clarke would be surprised to hear; Montreal and Toronto see a certain amount of trade lost to Eastern Canada. "In our own province personal animosity and political exigencies are set above the public good." To the people of the Northwest, whose single anxiety is to promote the welfare of the country, it is a gratification to know that there are friends in England like Mr. Nelson and Mr. Clarke who have made a study of our necessities and are willing to aid in relieving them.

HOME CURED BACON GETS THERE.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., pork packers, Winnipeg, have made a sale of 170,000 pounds of smoked long clear bacon to the Hudson's Bay Co. for Indian supply contracts, the tender of the latter company for bacon having been accepted. What is particularly pleasing about this contract is the fact that it is the first time Manitoba cured bacon has been used by the Indian department. Heretofore these supplies have come from the east or from the United States. The Commercial has long labored to point out the profitable field open to our agriculturists in supplying our requirements of hog products, and the fulfillment of this important contract is a hopeful sign that we are getting there by degrees. There is room, however, for a considerable development of the hog raising industry, before the home demand is fully supplied, and if our farmers will supply the hogs in required quantities, Winnipeg's business men will see to it that the curing and packing facilities will be equal to the occasion. Manitoba farmers, who supply all the bacon required west of the lakes, which they do not yet do by a long way.

In connection with this subject, it may be stated that the large summer packing house being established in Winnipeg by J. Y. Griffin & Co., will be completed about the middle of July, when the firm will be in the market for all the live hogs that are offered.—Commercial.

A NOVEL ENGINEERING FEAT.

MOVING THE NORMANDY FLATS.

Probably the greatest engineering feat that has ever been undertaken in the way of house moving is now in progress on the west side. It is the removal of a granite and brick building weighing about 15,000 tons a distance of 350 feet, to clear a part of the right-of-way of the Metropolitan elevated road.

The building formerly stood at 110 1/2 Lafflin. It is a three-story structure, with gray granite front, and has fourteen flats of eight rooms each, or a total of 112 rooms. It was known as the Normandy apartment building. The Metropolitan company paid \$200,000 for the property, and it is estimated that it will cost \$20,000 to move the building. It originally cost \$18,000, and was the property of Jas. Demsey. The dimensions of the building are 91 by 81 feet.

The work has now been under way for four weeks, and it will require about four weeks more to complete the undertaking. Many of the prominent engineers of this and other countries have inspected the work and the manner in which it is being done. They all praise the ingenuity and the greatest interest in the mass of granite, brick and mortar, and there is at all times a goodly delegation on the streets in front watching the workmen.

Everything is done methodically. There is no hurry or bustle and no shouting of orders. Each man has his place and order, and the latter are implicitly obeyed. This is absolutely necessary to guard against twisting or wrecking the entire structure. The work is at all times under the eye of an engineer who sees to it that the travelers are perfectly level and that the weight on all other rollers beneath the great surface is at all times the same. To accomplish this in some instances pieces of cardboard were used in the leveling process.

An average of twenty feet a day is the progress being made at present. The motive power is twelve eight-foot rams placed against the front of the building and stayed with huge chains. Each ram is looked after by one man, and the positions are not changed until seven feet have been traveled. The men turn together, and in this manner the building is kept square. To raise the structure 700 screws were required and nearly as many rollers are now beneath it. The frame work on which it rests is composed of 20,000 square feet of lumber. So far there is not a crack in the building, and not even a window-light has been broken. The Metropolitan company has purchased a lot on Van Buren street, adjoining the Lafflin street property, on which the building will be placed, and a stantial stone foundation is already nearly completed for its reception. The railroad owns a number of other large brick buildings which will be moved in a like manner.

The company has completed the erection of three blocks of its line west of Franklin street. The work has been slow because of the necessity of building the first section by hand. A "traveler" will enable the work to be carried on hereafter much more rapidly. The foundations are laid between Paulina and 10th streets. The rails of the various stations so far do "old" upon are at 5th Avenue, Canal and Hallett streets, Center avenue, Lafflin street, Mayfield, Ogden, Hoyne, Western, California, Sacramento, Kedzie and St. Louis avenues, Garfield boulevard, West 10th, Medina, 55th and 62nd streets. The road at Clinton street is not yet settled upon, negotiations being under way with Warren Springer, 1244, with the tunnel company.—Chicago Record.

FATHER COME HOME!

(New Version.)

"Father, dear father come home with me now, for I have some carpets to beat; I've got all the furniture out in the yard, from the front door clear down to the street. The store must come down and I must get in the shed and the yard must be cleaned of dead grass, for its time to clean house and the — a to pay — and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese; its most twelve o'clock and there's nothing to eat — I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold snaps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are out in the yard — Oh, I wish spring house-cleaning was through! Father, dear father come home with me now for I'm as mad as a Turk. She says you are a lazy old thing and that she proposes to put you to work. There's painting to do, and paper to hang, and windows and casings to scrub, for the house cleaning time, and you've got to come home and revel in suds and cold grub." — EX.

A MAN WHO WILL SUCCEED.

"Now, if you will show me where the burglars got into your store," said the detective, "I will see if I can find some clue."

"In a minute," said the proprietor, "I am working at something a little more important than hunting for a clue just now. Take a seat."

And while the detective waited the merchant wrote as follows at his desk:—

The man who broke into Katzenbitters store on the night of the 15th and carried away a silk hat, a pair of French calf skin boots, a fur-trimmed overcoat, a black broadcloth suit and two suits of silk underwear, was a black-hearted villain and scoundrel, but a man whose judgement cannot be called in question. He knew where to go when he wanted the finest clothing the market offered.

"Jacobs," he said to the book-keeper, "send a copy of this to all the papers in

the city."

Girl (to housewife): "Please, mame, ma mother has sent me to see if ye would lend me your beef bone to 'mak' brot wi'." Guid wife: "Well, my lassie, I canna juist do that. Ye see we made broth with it oursel's on Monday, and we want it for MacVicar to flavor some hare soup on Tuesday, and we're using it the day for cook-a-leekie oursel's; but ye may get a bolling of on Friday, for Mrs. Tansum has the promise of the morn for some nice strengthening soup for her man, who is an invalid."

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They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the times. Hamlet, Act II, Scene 2.

Thomas & Mowat are building a store-house.

How Mr. Kirkcaldy, M.P. for Brandon, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Cavanagh lost a pony through inflammation on Monday last.

Mr. W. T. B. Kennedy, Solicitor of Virden, was in town on Tuesday.

The Foresters intend holding a concert on Friday evening, June 30th.

The Patrons of Industry will hold a picnic at Wm. Jaffray's on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elbertson of Hamilton, have been staying in town a few days.

Mr. Wm. Joslin, of Virden, has sold his trotting mare, Gretta P., to a gentleman at Hamilton.

Tenders are out for the sale of Power's warehouse that stands near the Lake of the Woods elevator.

Mr. Anderson of DeClare, moved his goods into the case on Monday last and is leaving for McGregor.

Mrs. Miller, mother of Mr. Wm. Miller, of Broadley's hardware store, arrived in town on Saturday night.

Extensive alterations are being made at the Indians Home. The cellars are being enlarged and the furnaces repaired.

Percy Hume left for St. Paul on Wednesday morning last where he expects to procure employment on the railway. We wish him success.

Mr. Jas. Douglas has pulled down the house lately occupied by Mr. Wilson, and is having a new one erected of a more substantial and modern character.

Mr. J. Broadley is improving his block by adding the names of Thomas & Mowat and J. Broadley's Hardware Store in metal letters around the top of the building.

Rev. D. H. Hodges of Oak Lake will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Elkhorn on Sunday next, morning and evening, and at Woodville School House at 3 p. m.

The beautiful weather which has prevailed for so long while it angers the "skitters" rejoices the hearts of the farmers, and gives the crops a pleasant appearance.

There was a hail storm at Virden on Sunday morning. No damage reported. Nevertheless it would be well, farmers, to get a little hail insurance on your crops.

One of our Elkhorn boys who has just returned from a visit to Brabant, informs us that "we have no mosquitoes in Elkhorn worth speaking about. In Brabant three mosquitoes weigh one hundred pounds."

Mr. J. H. Cavanagh's horse made a bolt with the double wagon on Tuesday afternoon last, getting his nerve a little rattled by the noise of a freight train. It made a dash along First street across Richell Avenue and then to his stable. No harm done.

The London Advertiser will not agree that we are all "Eggs" and "Hons" and will be content with nothing else. It says that a few of us are "Sirs" and thinks that is more correct. A real live lawyer is clerking in a law office at Toronto. The clerkship of his title has made him round shouldered.

Building seems to be in good progress in Elkhorn. The houses of Mr. Gushington and Mr. Geo. Freeman are nearing completion, there are also houses being erected by Mr. Jos. Williamson, Jas. Douglas, and Mrs. Regan. Mr. Jos. Broadley has commenced the erection of two stone cottages on the south side of the track.

The sons of Harmony held a meeting on Thursday evening last for the laudable object of forming a brass band. Mr. Wm. Glass undertook the position of band master, gratis, and it is expected that an earnest effort will be made to make it a success. They intend to stay with it this trip, at least so they say.

It is hardly fair that Mr. Mann's, what should receive all the praise when in the same district is Mr. Chas. Pratt's splendid garden. Modesty prevents him from allowing us to give the length of the various flowers and vegetables that grow there, but if Mr. Mann would pay him a visit we think even he would be surprised.

Mr. J. B. Anderson, of DeClare, shot a monstrous large bear near his home, about ten days ago. The animal, when standing on its hind legs, measured 8 feet in height. We had the pleasure of viewing the hide, which Mr. Anderson brought to town with him. It is a beauty, and almost as large as a good sized buffalo robe.

Blessed Spain, where the lawyers are on strike! Could nothing in the heavens above, or on the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth persuade or induce the lawyers of Canada to follow their example? If they were to go out on strike and stay there for a generation or so we would be the most fortunate people alive.

The annual business meeting of the Elkhorn Curling Club was held at the restaurant on Tuesday evening last. Mr. G. T. Rogers, the President in the chair. A majority of the curlers being present, it was agreed to seek affiliation with the R. C. C. of Manitoba, and an application for membership will be sent in for the annual meeting of the above to be held in Winnipeg during the exhibition week. The officers for the ensuing year were then balloted for when the following were elected by a majority of votes: J. F. Frame, M. P. P. Patron; C. F. Travis, President; Roy R. G. Stevenson, Vice President; W. M. Cushing, Sec. Treas.; B. L. Johnson, G. A. Fraser, James Douglas, Committee. It was agreed to arrange a dance for the evening of the day of the sports, when the cup and medals will be publicly presented.

On Monday evening last a terrible hail storm visited the city of Winnipeg and having done serious damage to other parts of the town, broke about 1000 panes of glass at the C. P. R. work shops. Mr. Albert Boyer stated to a contemporary that many of the panes measured 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 and 1 1/2 inches thick. Ten stones filled an imperial pint measure, and three of them, when dissolved, weighed thirteen ounces.

Charles Kelly, the Winnipeg profundo, is to be known in future as Carlo Collini. How the sons of sunny Italy will regard this "non bene Italiano" is difficult to say; but there is no doubt the sons of Erin will look upon the change as a step towards "daythinism." The Kellys, the Kellys, the O'Shaunessys, and likewise his uncle Marquies, will bow their heads low whenever they know he went back on his parental sire—Hedra Standard.

The other day Mr. N. F. Davin was engaged in an appeal case in which the legal definition of an Indian was involved, the dispute being over a half-breed. Said Mr. Davin: "I apprehend Indian blood means Indian blood, as port wine means port wine, or claret, claret, or whiskey, whiskey." One of the judges interposed, "But suppose whiskey is mixed with water—wouldn't you round-robin the mixture by whiskey?" To which Mr. Davin blandly replied, "I think it would be whiskey and water, but that is a subject on which I bow to the superior experience of the court."

The Ottawa Free Press, under the heading of "A Northwest Divine," has the following remarks re the preaching of the Rev. W. H. Green, Vicar of St. Mary the Virgin's, Whitehead: "In Grace-church yesterday morning the Rev. H. Green, of the Northwest, delivered a very eloquent and helpful discourse on the words, 'O God, how wonderful art Thou in Thy holy places.' The preacher treated of the mysteries of the Trinity, which no man has yet been able to fathom, and which no brain has so far yet penetrated. It is by faith that we learn of this divine truth, taught us in almost every book of the new testament. He proceeded to show how men would trust each other and yet distrust the Almighty, and then dwelt upon the many other mysteries surrounding the Divine Being in His manifestations towards men."

The editor of a weekly journal published in Manitoba recently lost two of his subscribers through the following unfortunate accident: The two subscribers in question wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. "No. 1, a happy father of twins, wrote to enquire why they would not themselves after their feeding and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his lawn from the ravages of myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answer upon the orthodox lines but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins, read in reply to his query, "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests after jumping about in the flames a few minutes will speedily be settled," while No. 2, who was troubled with grasshoppers, was told to "Give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone ring."

A boy was recently asked to write a composition on "Tell all you can about breathing." He said: "Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our livers and our kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath we should die. We sleep. Our breath keeps the life going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait till they get out of doors. Boys in a room make bad, unwholesome air. They make carbonic acid. Carbonic acid is poisoner than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India, and a carbonic acid gas in that there hole and killed nearly every one before morning. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeeze the breath out of them. Girls can't hold or run like boys, because there diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl I'd rather be a boy, so I can holler and run and have a great big diagram."

There are the Devils' Bit mountains in Tipperary, the Devil's ditch near New Market, the Devil's dyke in Kirkcubright, and another in the South down to St. Asaph's in Wicklow. A Devil's lake in North Dakota and another in Wisconsin. A Devil's arrow in the Black Hills country, a Devil's island in the Fougau group and also a Devil's harbor, and another Devil's island of the Maine coast and a Devil's in French Guiana. A Devil's pen in Havill, another in South Africa and a third in California, a Devil's bridge in the Canton of Uri and another in Cardiganshire, a Devil's nose in the Canadian Rockies, a Devil's tower at Gibraltar, a Devil's point near Cape Town, a Devil's river in Australia, a Devil's thumb in Greenland, a Devil's den in a Massachusetts cemetery, a Devil's back of Boston and another of the Maine coast together with a Devil's elbow and three Devil's heads. A Mount Diablo in Santo Domingo, a Devil's bosch in South Africa and these are but the beginning of the list. We know of our great peril that the Devil himself is everywhere. Free Press.

QUOTH THE SKETER NEVERMORE.
Homely evening dull and dreary, as I fared, with footstep weary.
Across the grassy prairie to reach my cabin door.
Suddenly there came a buzzing, as of some thing fiercely buzzing.
Round the bald spot which upon my august cranium I wore.
Quickly then I placed my hat on, 'thinking surely with that on
They'll not dim that lamp of knowledge,
lit by lore of school and college.
Which is included in my raren hair by day and night, I wore.
But—ah then! there came a singling, quickly followed by a silencing,
Which in waves of pain went ringing
Down into my inmost core.
Then myriad insects screaming, like bees on wild flowers dreaming,
Closed round with a fierce music I had

heard right off before:
And I prayed, O kindly leave me, and no more with song deceive me,
Followed by a sting to grieve me.
But they answered "nevermore."
Then suddenly attacking, they began a cruel hacking.
Which a hundred blisters on my face in watery mounds uprose.
And all other weapon lacking, I commenced a spiteful smacking.
Which made my sore-blistered skin full twenty times as sore.
And through shoals of humming, winging, and sharp pains of fiery stinging,
I could hear them wildly singing:
"We will leave you nevermore."

Then my footstep hastening quickly, I essayed to leave the thickly swarming hosts of fireproof demons, which incarnate hell-best bore,
And with panting and with sneezing, and lungs congested, I was
Surrounded by their teasing.
Still I reached my cabin door.

Then my stove I started smoking, and stood there almost choking.
In the clouds of blackened vapor, which from shavings and tar paper,
Toward the grimy ceiling in fantastic wreaths did pour.
And my damp eyes sorely rubbing, I could hear a faint hubbubbing,
Which to my ear, this cursed sound a fierce resemblance bore.
"We will leave you nevermore."

And on my bald spot showing, is a plump redly glowing,
And round this burning blister (which is none my brain twin sister)
In itching swarming clusters are countless numbers more.
But this one still is fitting
Its bright pinch never quitting
From my shining lump of lore.
And above this bunch of pain, like another mark of Cain, branded o'er my tortured brain,
I shall be lifted nevermore.

Two Creeks. VIRGIN.
THIRTY-EIGHT POUNDS.

BRANTFORD, June 15.—The Courier of this week devotes a column to the case of Archie Rymal of this city, who was discharged some time ago from the hospital here as incurable, and went to his mother's home to die. He was so far gone that he could not move, hand, foot or head, and could not change his position without assistance. His wife hearing of so many so called incurable cases being cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after every other known remedy had failed, purchased a box. After taking nineteen boxes, Rymal is as well as ever, and has gained in weight from 107 to 135 pounds. This case is startling, but true.

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of the finest agricultural lands in the North West, which they offer for sale on easy terms.
No cultivation conditions.
Write for particulars of the Company's system of accepting Shares, instead of Cash in payment of Lands, by which a considerable saving is effected.
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for Sale in the Towns and Villages. Maps and other information can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 330 Main Street, Winnipeg. Or from C. F. TRAVIS, Agent, Elkhorn.

WHITEWOOD ITEMS.
A 100 yard foot race between the winner of the Indian race on Thursday and Mr. Beattie took place on Saturday, when the white man got away with his colored antagonist.
A number of Indians in full war paint and feathers arrived in the town on Thursday last, and amused the populace for some hours with giving war dances &c. They gave the streets quite a lively appearance for some time, and the proceedings were diversified with an occasional foot race, keenly contested by the dusky man of the dreary desert.
A football match, Whitehead vs. Fairmeade, was played at Whitehead on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the home team—Whitehead 2 goals, Fairmeade 2 goals. Shortly after play began the ball burst, and was immediately passed between the home posts. Fairmeade claimed a goal, which was not given. The result of the game is largely due to the splendid play of Ed. Lundy, who, as a forward man, was always near the ball.

LAUNDRY.
Mrs. Bagg, an experienced laundress, used to steam laundries, wishes to inform the public, that she has commenced business on the south side of the railway track where she is prepared to do all kinds of laundry work.

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The Provincial Mutual Life Insurance Company of Manitoba.
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Broadley's Block, Elkhorn.

STRAYED
STRAYED.—1 HORSE, COLOR BAY, with black points, 2 years old, 1 Filly Bay, black points, 2 years old, white star on forehead. Anyone giving information of same to R. DE W. WALKER, or at this office will, will be rewarded.

One year old steer also one yearling steer, both red and white. Information will be thankfully received by J. Bradford Elkhorn P. O.

Strayed from Elkhorn last week, One Schrel Pony with white face. Any person giving information as to its whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Wm. Hoppe, Elkhorn.

FOR SALE.
That valuable corner lot No. 1, Block 3, opposite the old school house. Suitable for private dwellings or business. Apply to Mrs. Bowen, rear of Elkhorn Restaurant.

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Beef, Carcase.....	0.04 0.04 1.2
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Mutton, retail.....	0.10 0.12 1.2
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Pork, retail.....	0.05 0.12 1.2
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Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0.00 0.11 1.2
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